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THE HEDGEHOG



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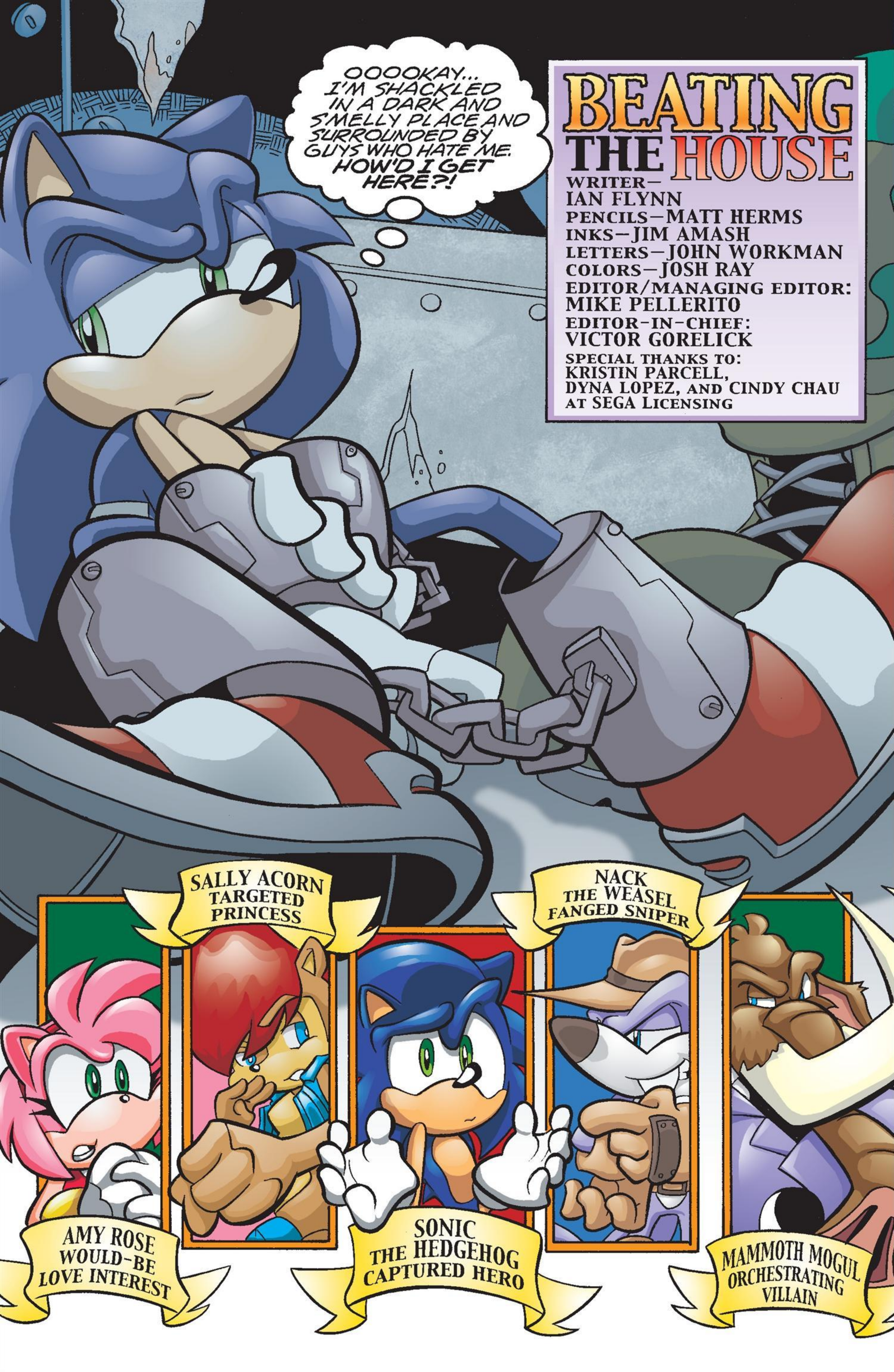


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Truly
Yardley!
JENSEN



OOOOKAY...
I'M SHACKLED
IN A DARK AND
S'MELLY PLACE AND
SURROUNDED BY
GUYS WHO HATE ME.
HOW'D I GET
HERE?!

BEATING THE HOUSE

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SALLY ACORN
TARGETED
PRINCESS

NACK
THE WEASEL
FANGED SNIPER

AMY ROSE
WOULD-BE
LOVE INTEREST

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
CAPTURED HERO

MAMMOTH MOGUL
ORCHESTRATING
VILLAIN



OKAY...BACK
IT UP A MINUTE.
SALLY AND I GOT
AMBUSHED IN THE
GREAT FOREST BY
BEAN THE DUCK
AND BARK THE
POLAR BEAR...

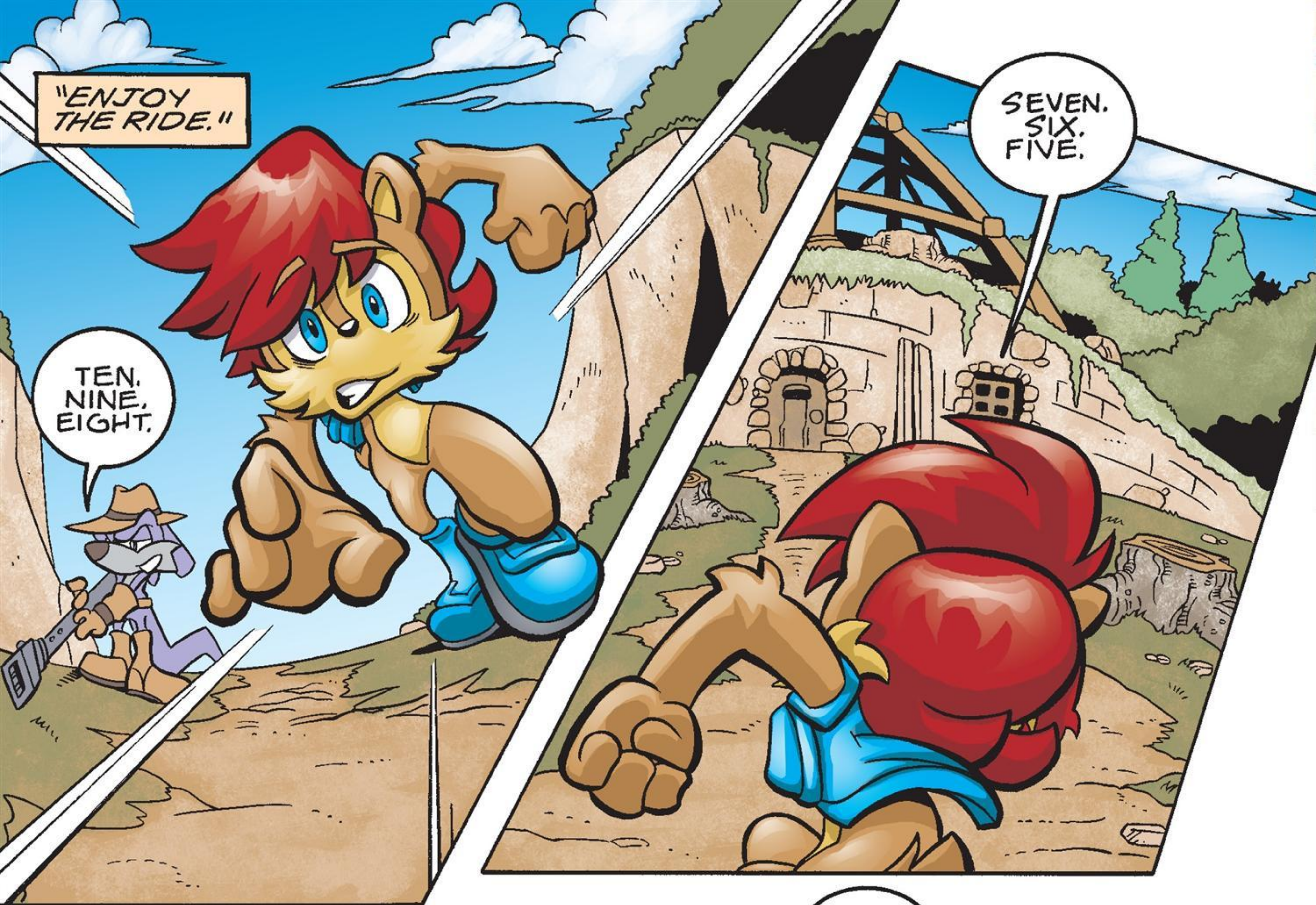
SALLY MANAGED TO TURN THEM
IN OUR FAVOR, THOUGH. THEY
WERE HELPING ME FEND OFF
ANOTHER AMBUSH FROM THE
DESTRUCTIX.
WE HAD THINGS UNDER
CONTROL...

...UNTIL
SOMETHING
HAPPENED.

I THOUGHT I HEARD
NACK TALKING. AND
SALLY...

SALLY'S ALONE
WITH NACK!
SHE'LL NEED
ME! C'MON,
SHACKLES!
BREAK!

YOU'RE
GOING
NOWHERE,
SON.
RELAX.





HEY,
SALLY. WHO'S
SHOOTING
HOLES IN
THE FRONT
DOOR?

SONIC
GASP WAS
AMBUSHED,
TAKEN GASP BY
DESTRUCTIX AND
GASP OTHERS.
NACK'S GASP
OUTSIDE...

WHO
DO WE
HAVE
HERE
?

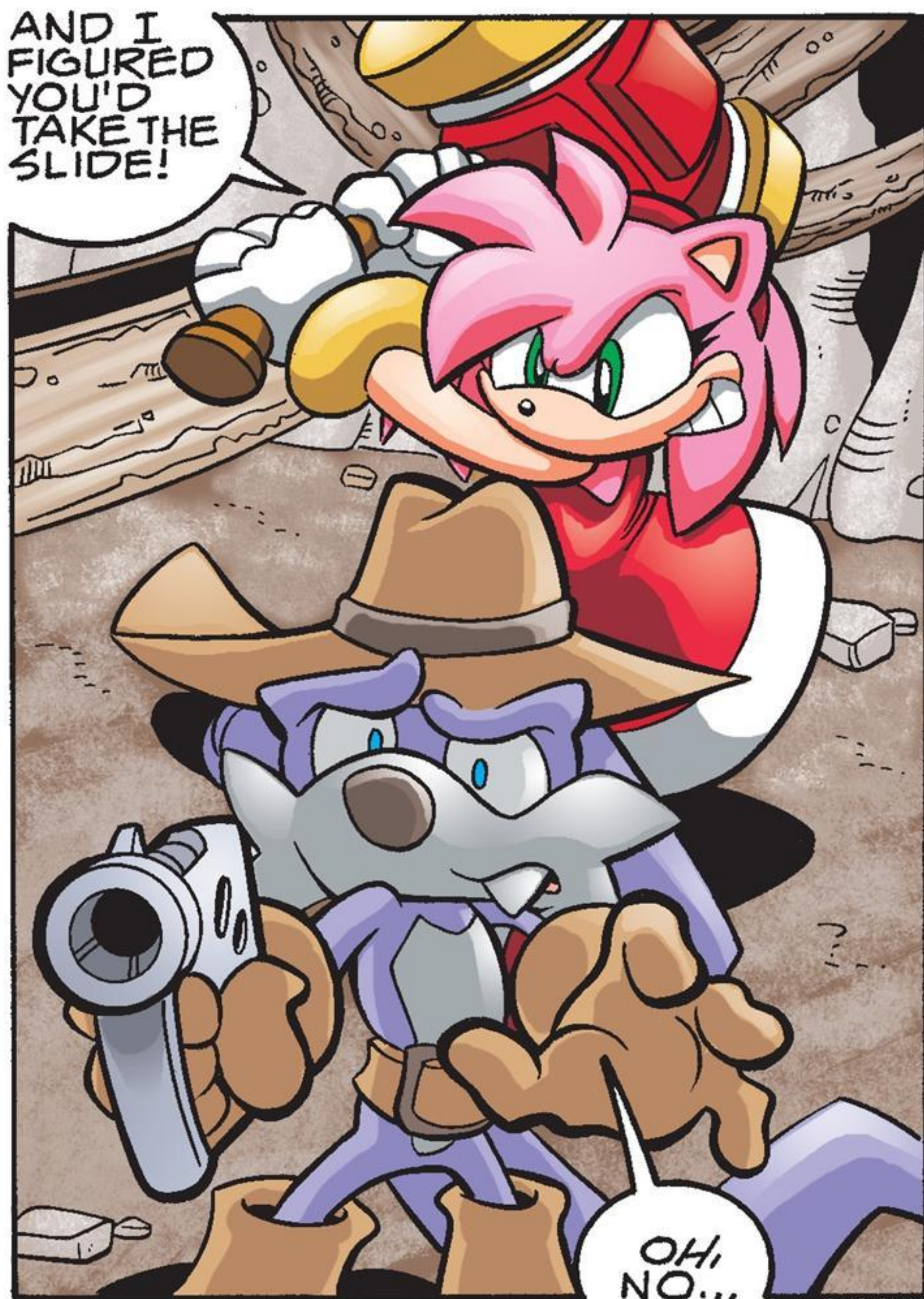
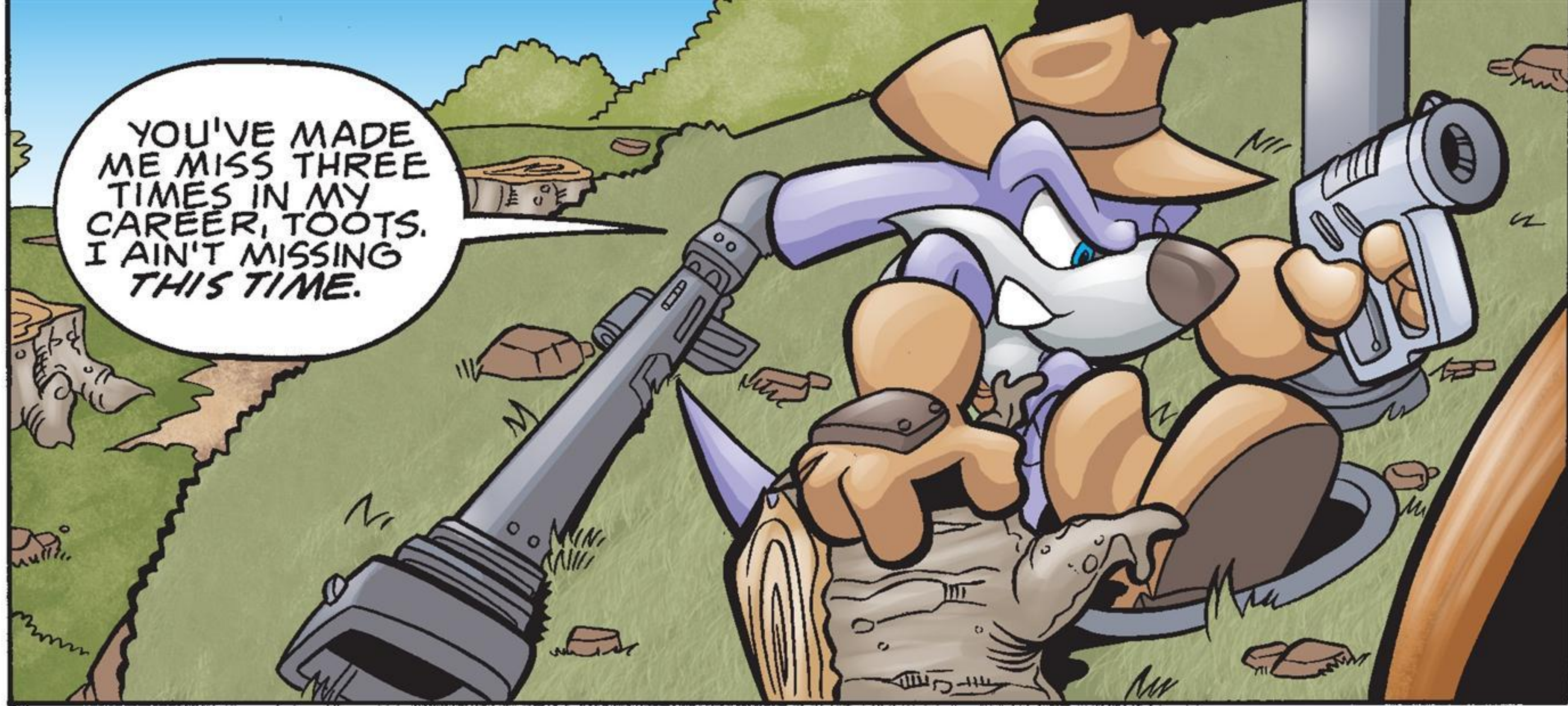
EVERYONE IS EITHER IN
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS OR
ON ANGEL ISLAND.

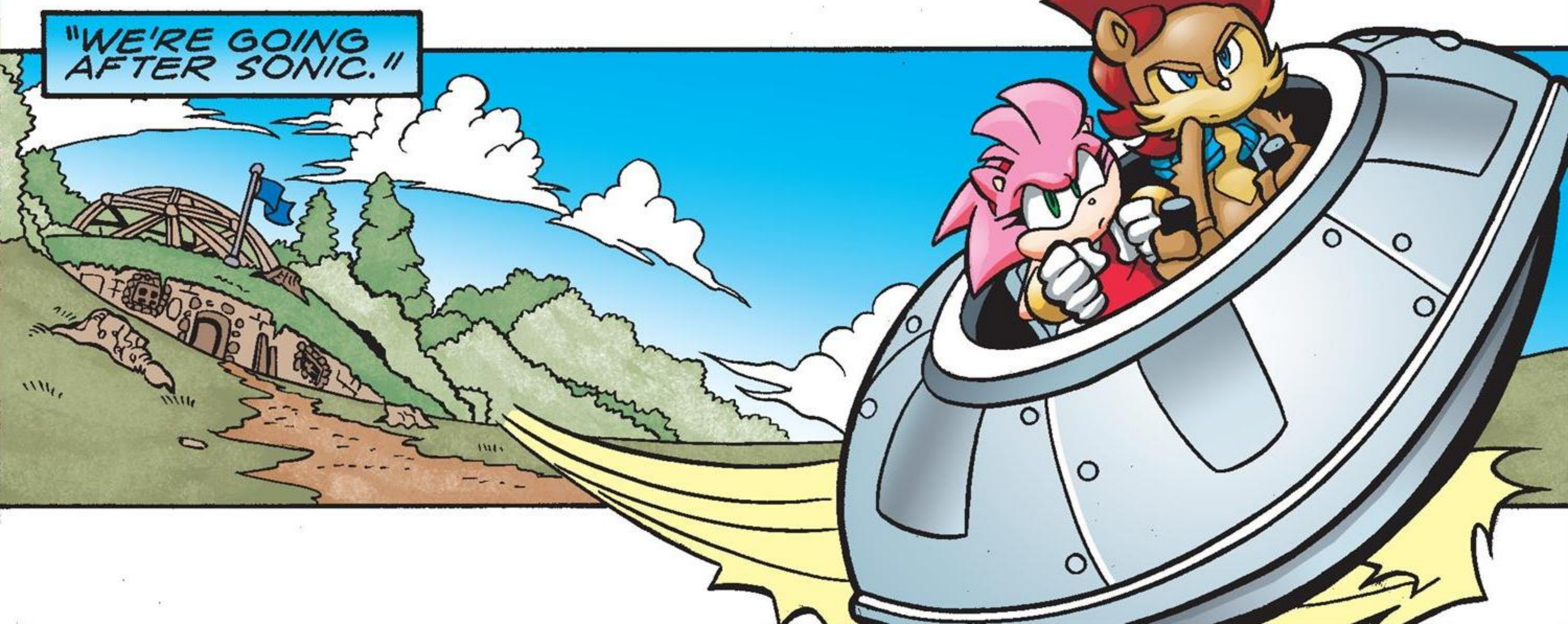
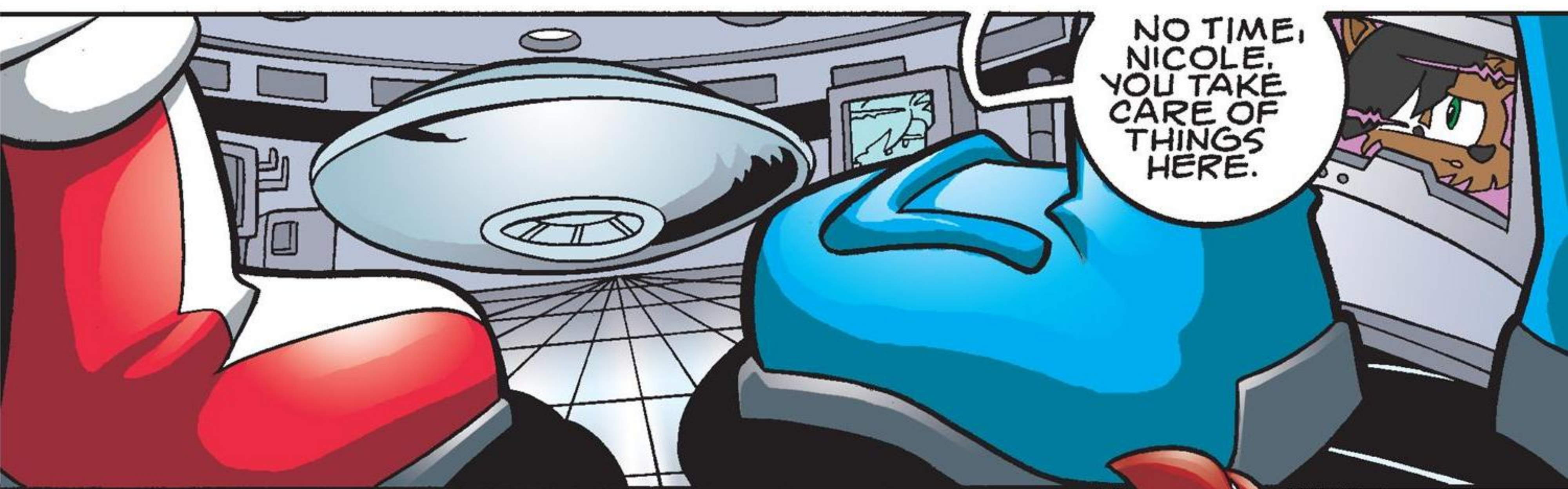
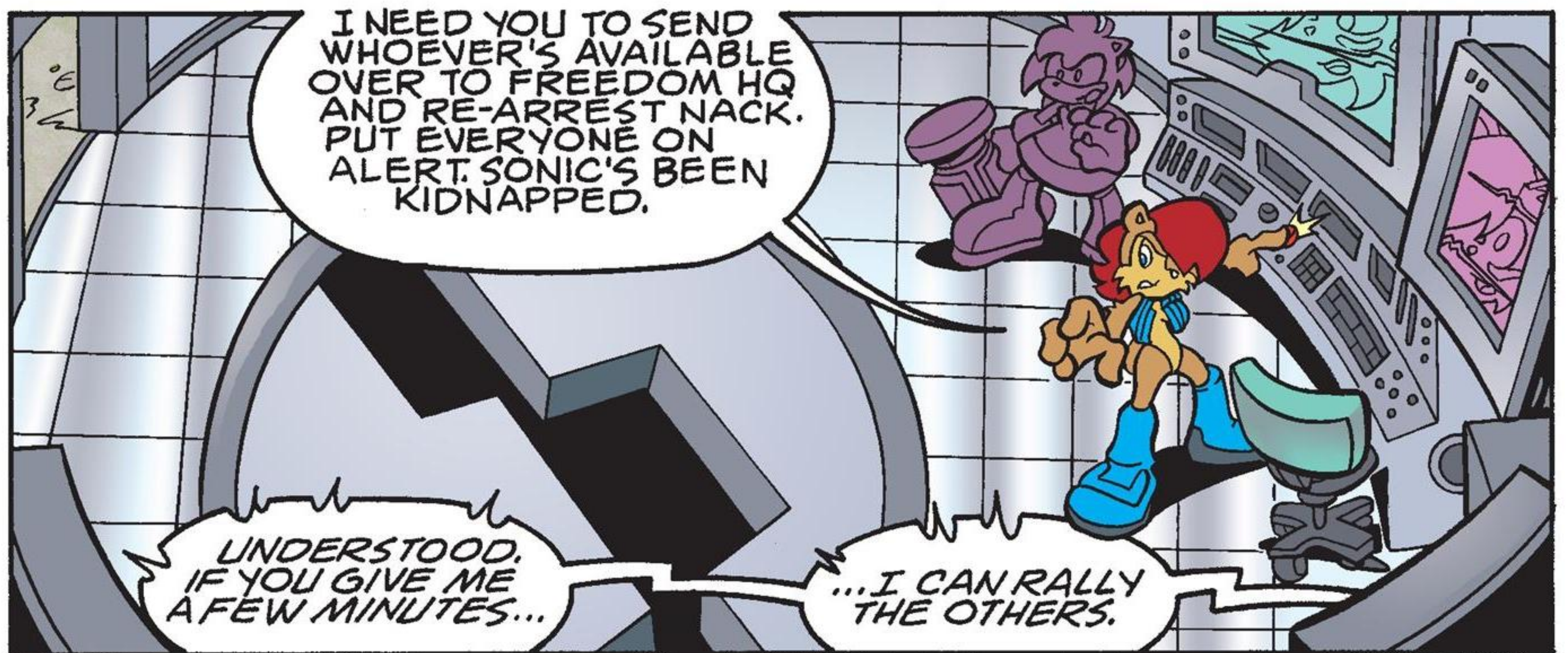
SO...
JUST
ME.

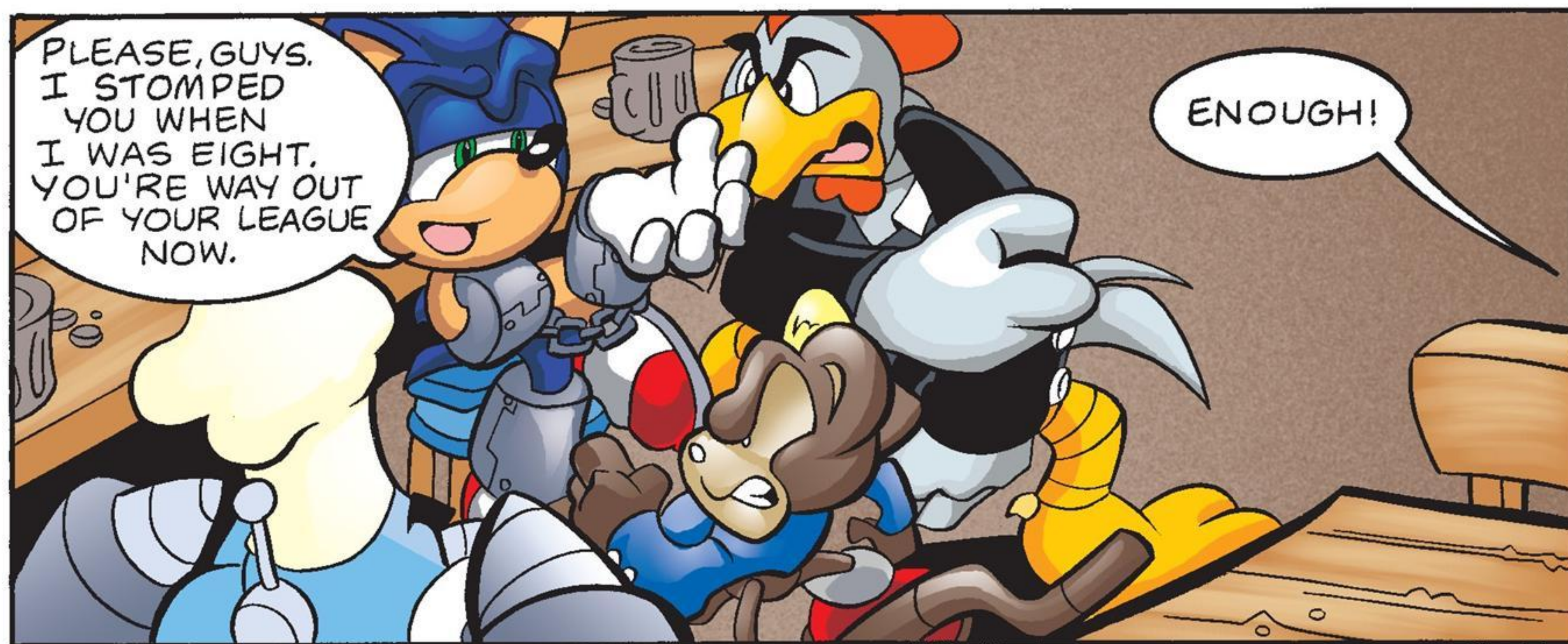
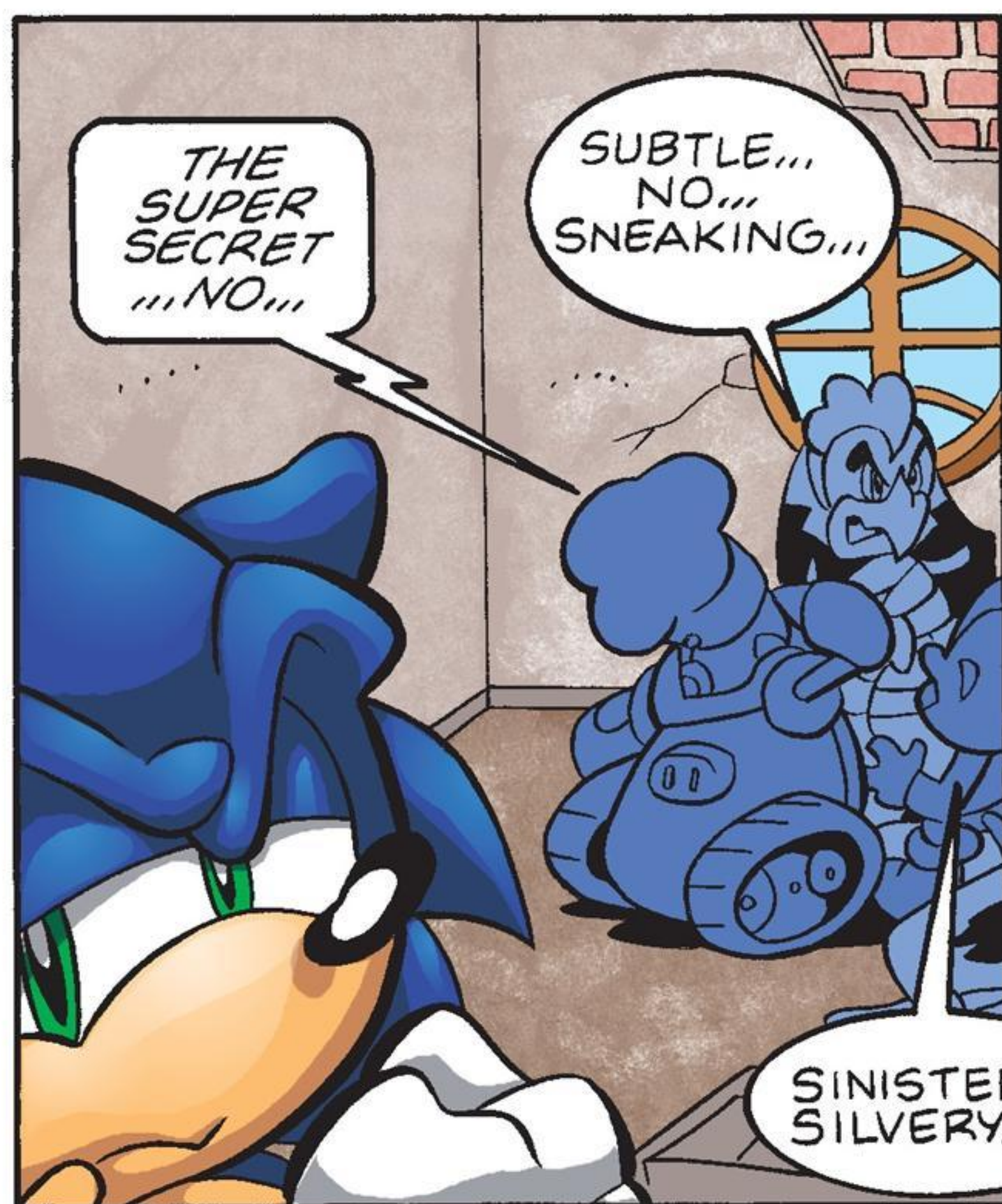


PIKO!

WE'LL
HAVE
TO DO.









SHACKLED
OR NOT, HE
COULD TAKE YOU
ALL OUT.

NOW
WHERE'S MOGUL?
I'M READY TO
BE PAID.



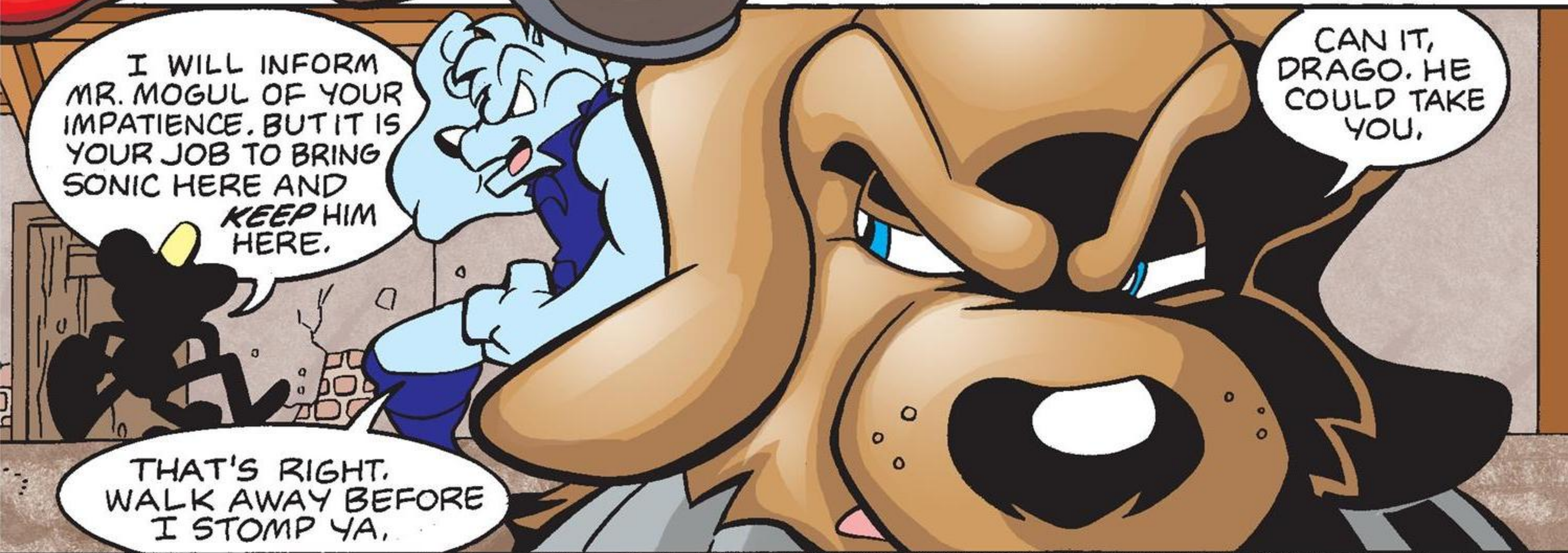
MISTER
MOGUL IS BUSY
ATTENDING TO HIS
CASINO NIGHT CLUB.
HE'LL PAY YOU
WHEN **HE** IS
READY.



LISTEN HERE,
MONKEY-BOY...

SHUT UP,
DRAGO.

LISTEN HERE,
MONKEY-BOY.
SONIC HAS A
NASTY HABIT
OF BREAKING
OUT AT THE
LAST MINUTE.
AND THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS LIKE
TO SHOW UP
AT THE WORST
TIMES. SO IF
YOUR BOSS WANTS
THE HEDGEHOG,
HE BETTER PICK
UP THE PACE.



I WILL INFORM
MR. MOGUL OF YOUR
IMPATIENCE. BUT IT IS
YOUR JOB TO BRING
SONIC HERE AND
KEEP HIM
HERE.

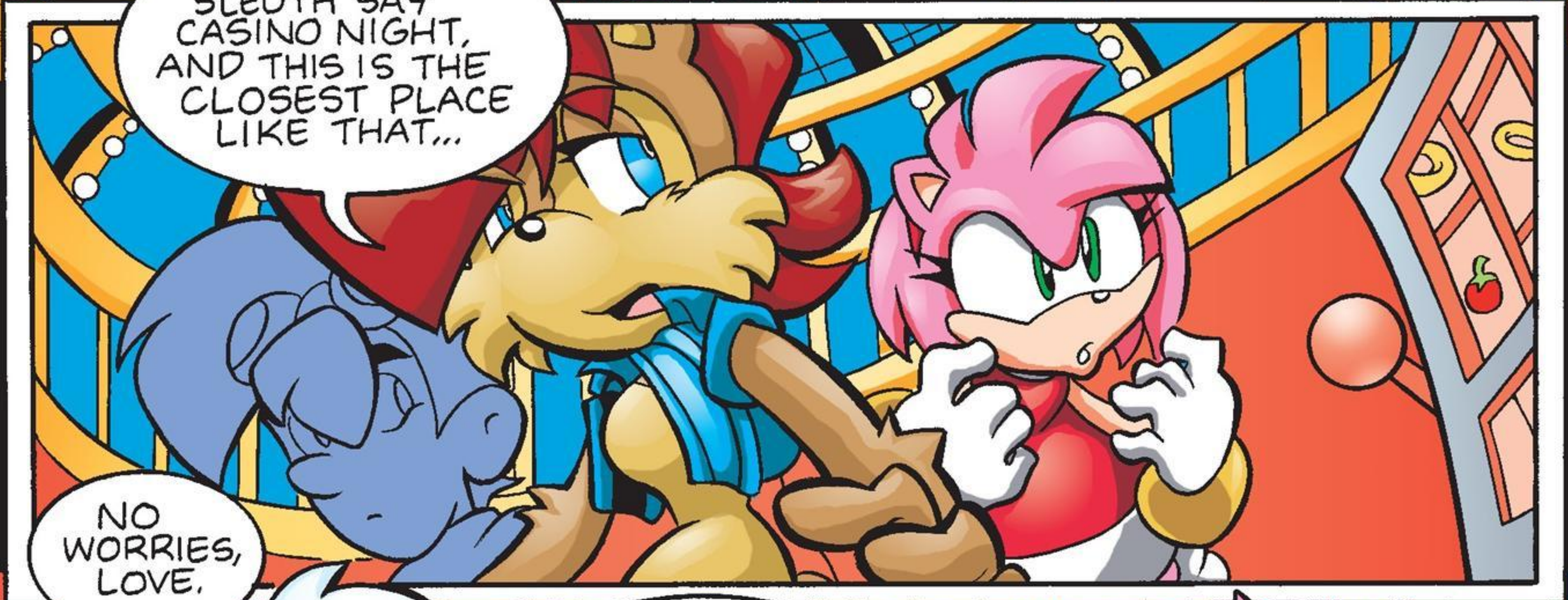
THAT'S RIGHT.
WALK AWAY BEFORE
I STOMP YA.

CAN IT,
DRAGO. HE
COULD TAKE
YOU.



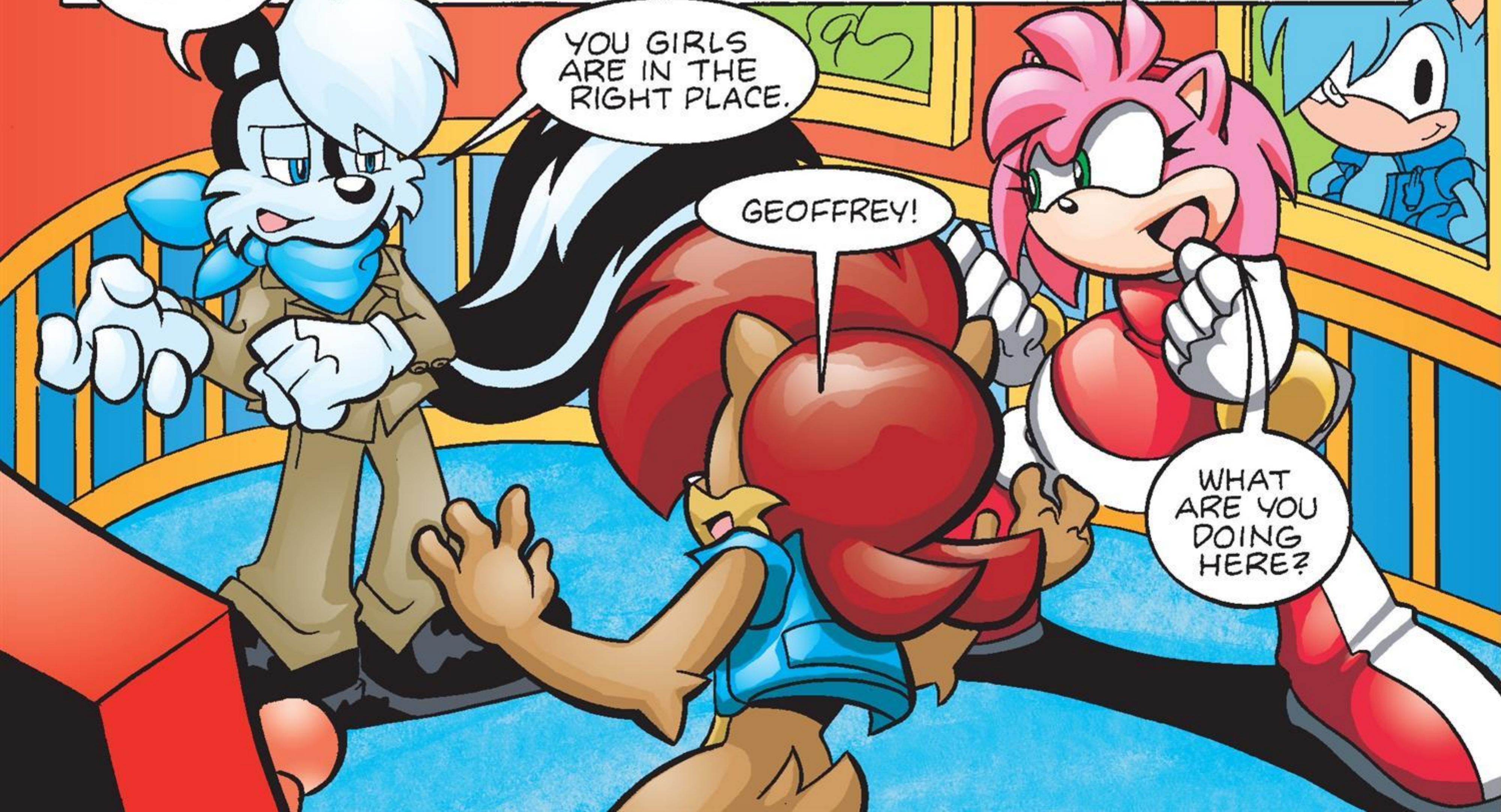
THIS CERTAINLY ISN'T HOW I REMEMBER IT BEING DESCRIBED.

YOU'RE SURE WE'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE?



I HEARD SLEUTH SAY CASINO NIGHT, AND THIS IS THE CLOSEST PLACE LIKE THAT...

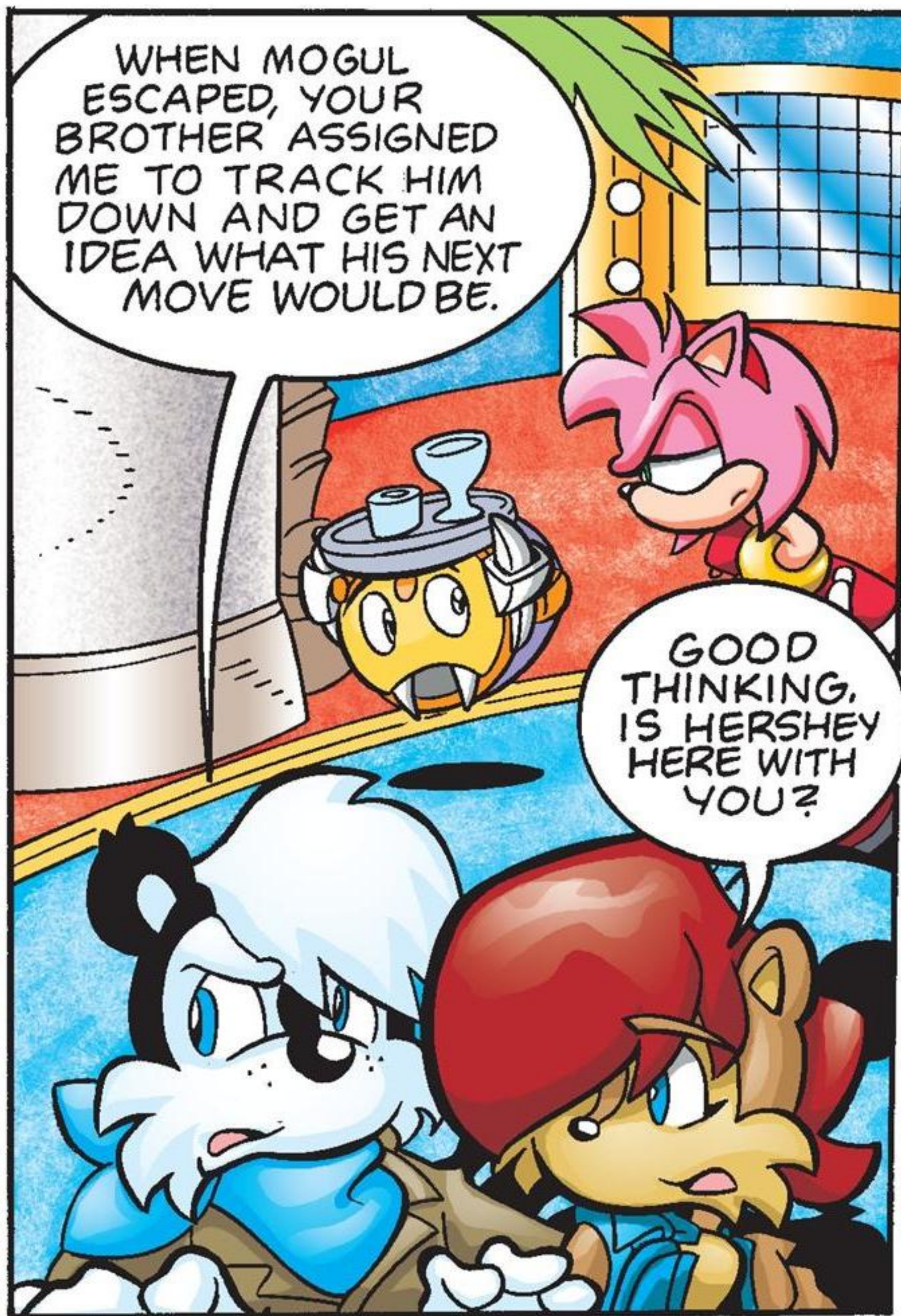
NO WORRIES, LOVE.



YOU GIRLS ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

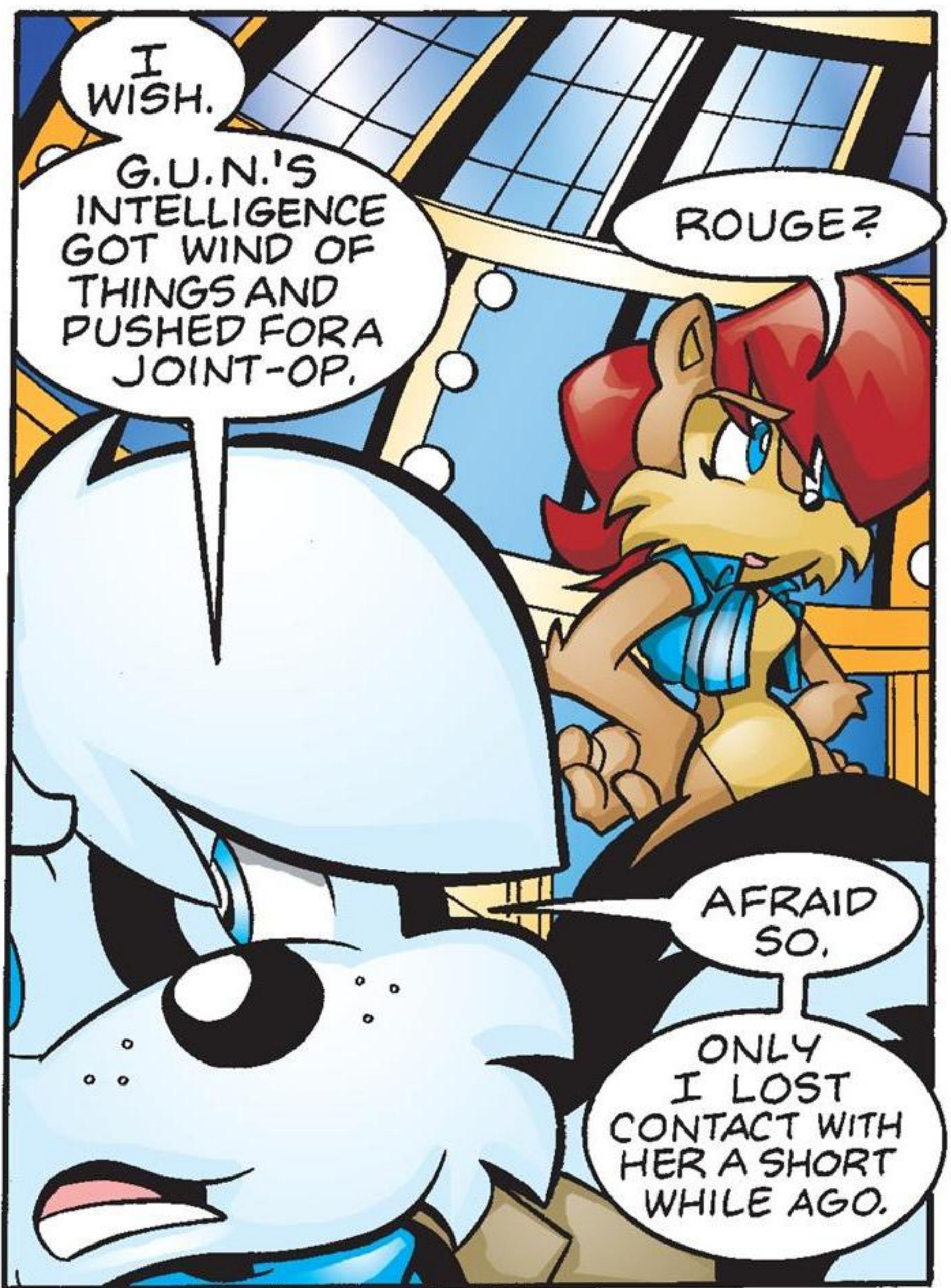
GEOFFREY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



WHEN MOGUL ESCAPED, YOUR BROTHER ASSIGNED ME TO TRACK HIM DOWN AND GET AN IDEA WHAT HIS NEXT MOVE WOULD BE.

GOOD THINKING, IS HERSHEY HERE WITH YOU?



I WISH.

G.U.N.'S INTELLIGENCE GOT WIND OF THINGS AND PUSHED FOR A JOINT-OP.

ROUGE?

AFRAID SO.

ONLY I LOST CONTACT WITH HER A SHORT WHILE AGO.



CRUIKEY!

HONESTLY, ST. JOHN, YOU NEED TO LOOSEN UP.

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO MOGUL'S GLAMOR PIT, PRINCESS?

SONIC'S BEEN KIDNAPPED.



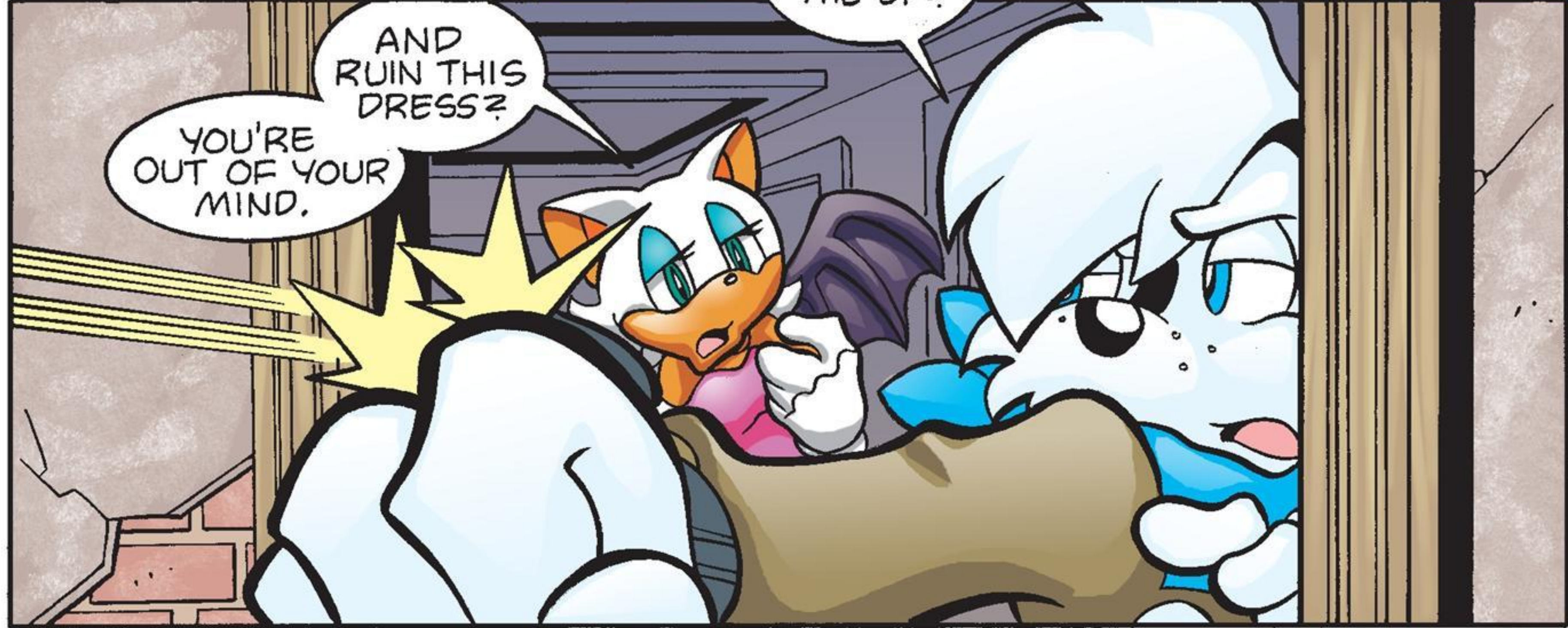
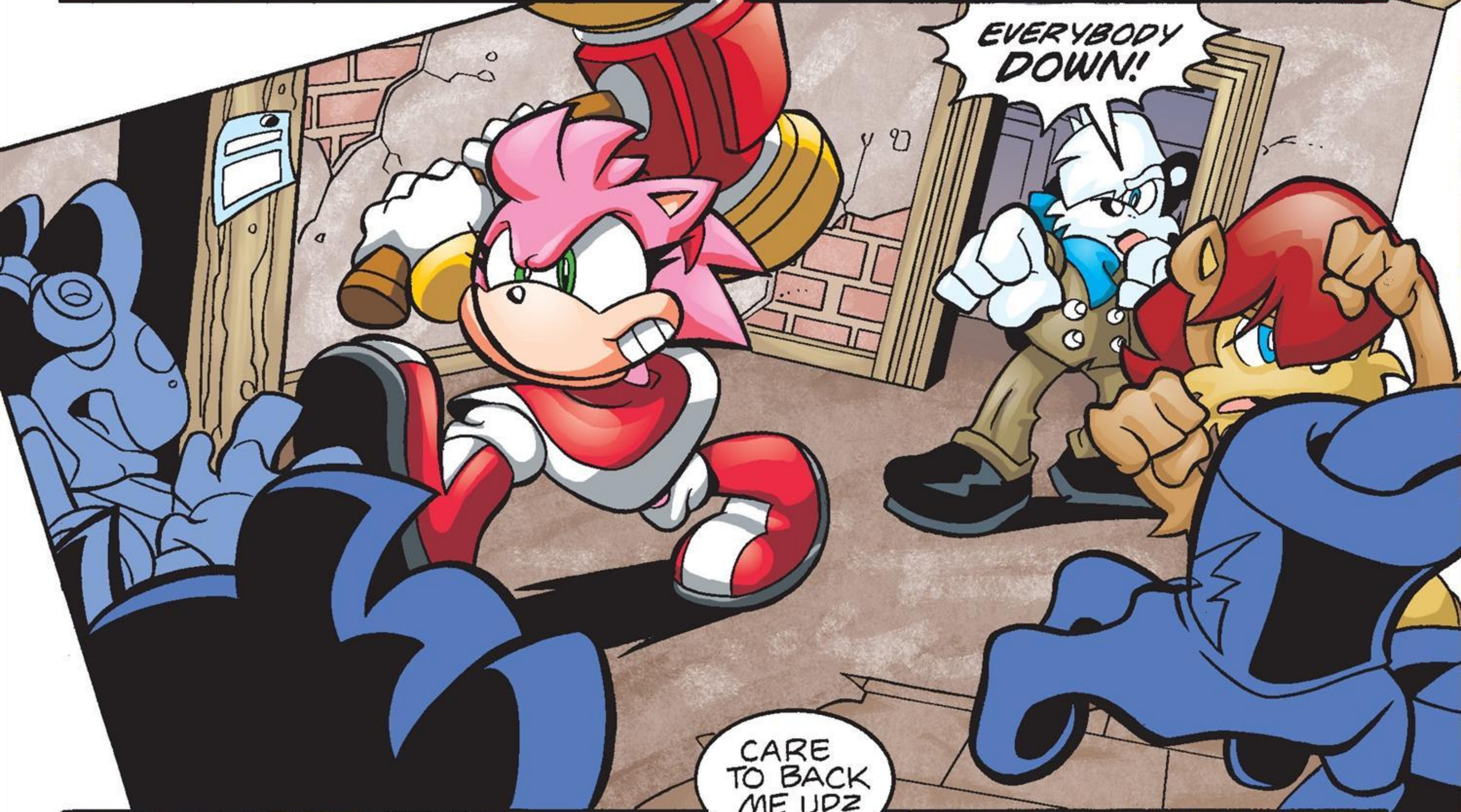
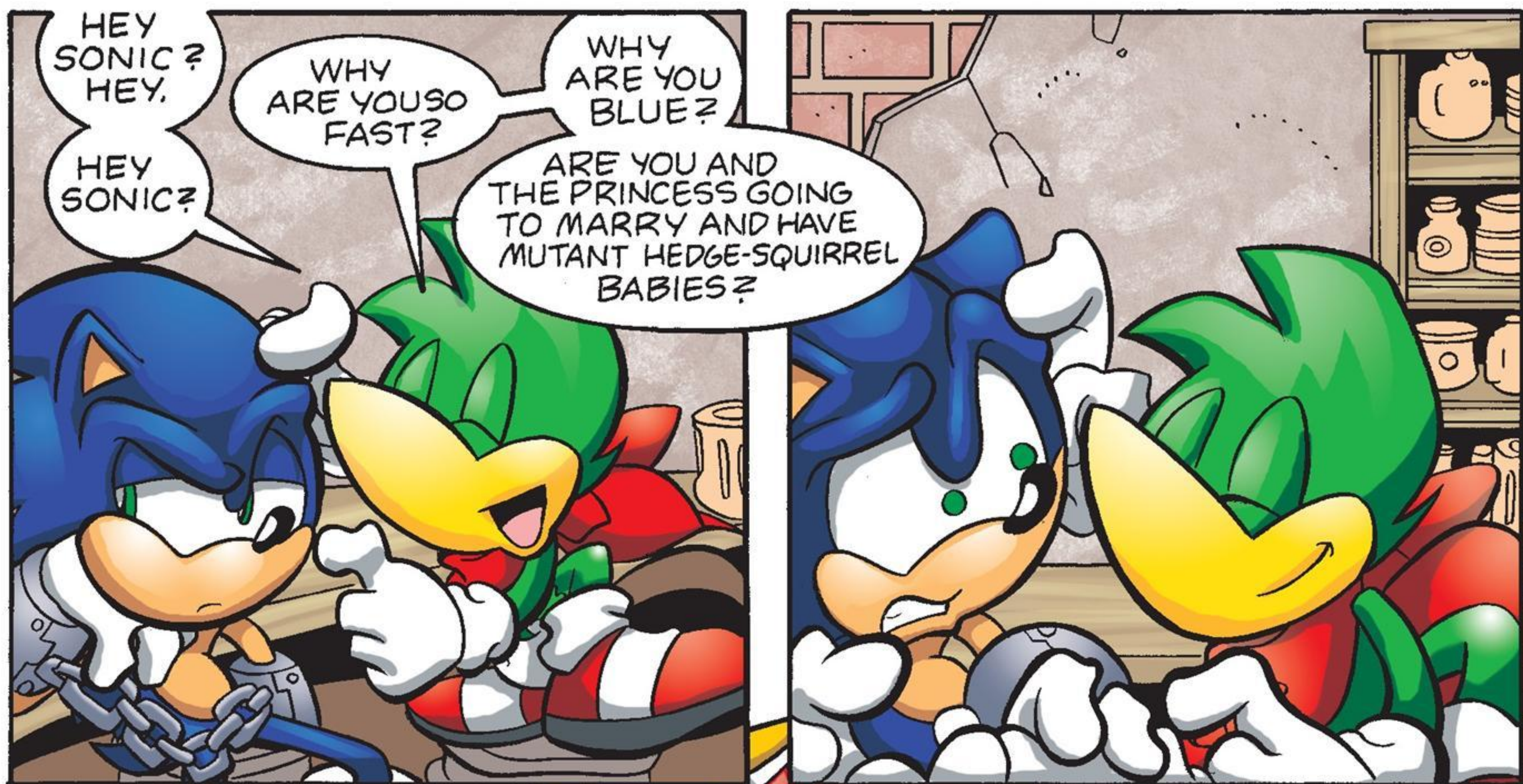
DEAD SET?

IT'S TRUE.

THE ESCAPED ROGUES AND DESTRUCTIX AMBUSHED US, WE'RE SURE MOGUL'S BEHIND IT ALL.

LUCKY FOR YOU, ST. JOHN AND I KNOW WHERE TO LOOK,

RIGHT THIS WAY.





IT'S ABOUT TIME!

WHEEE!

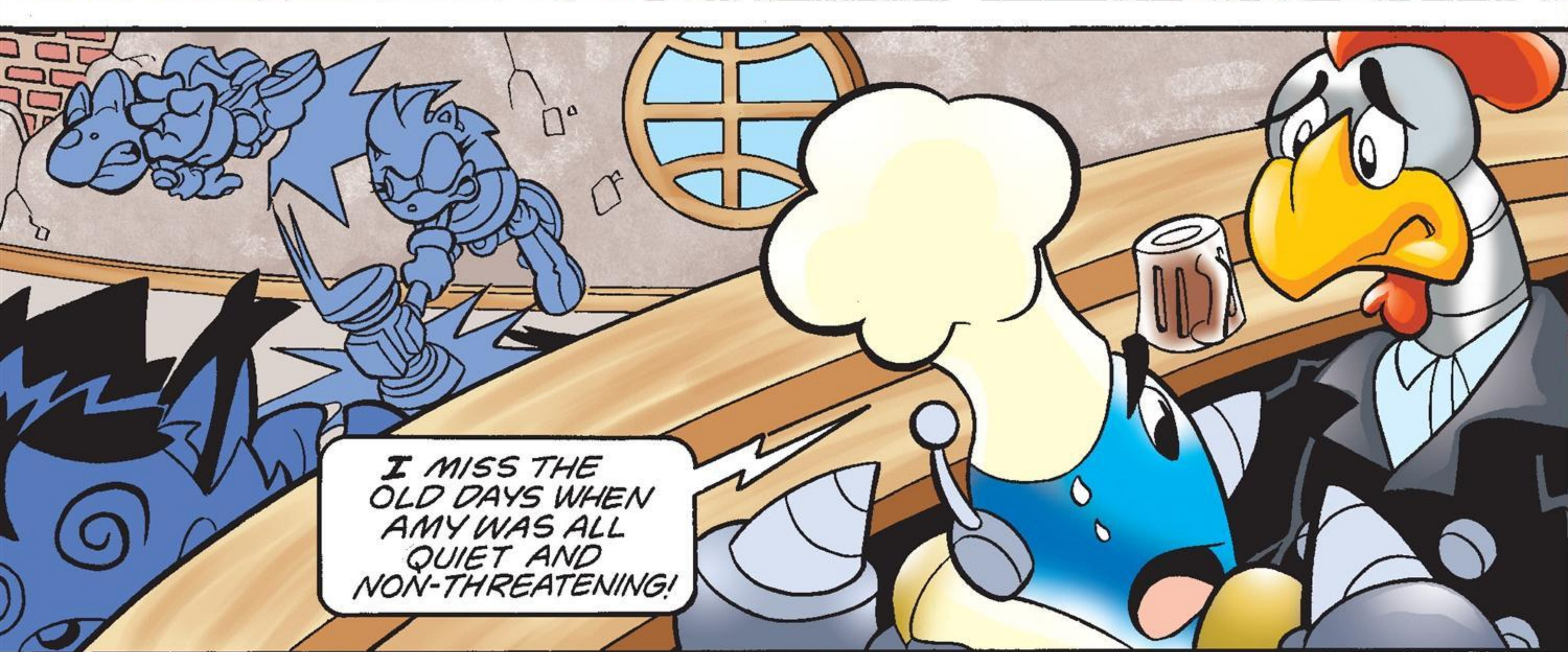
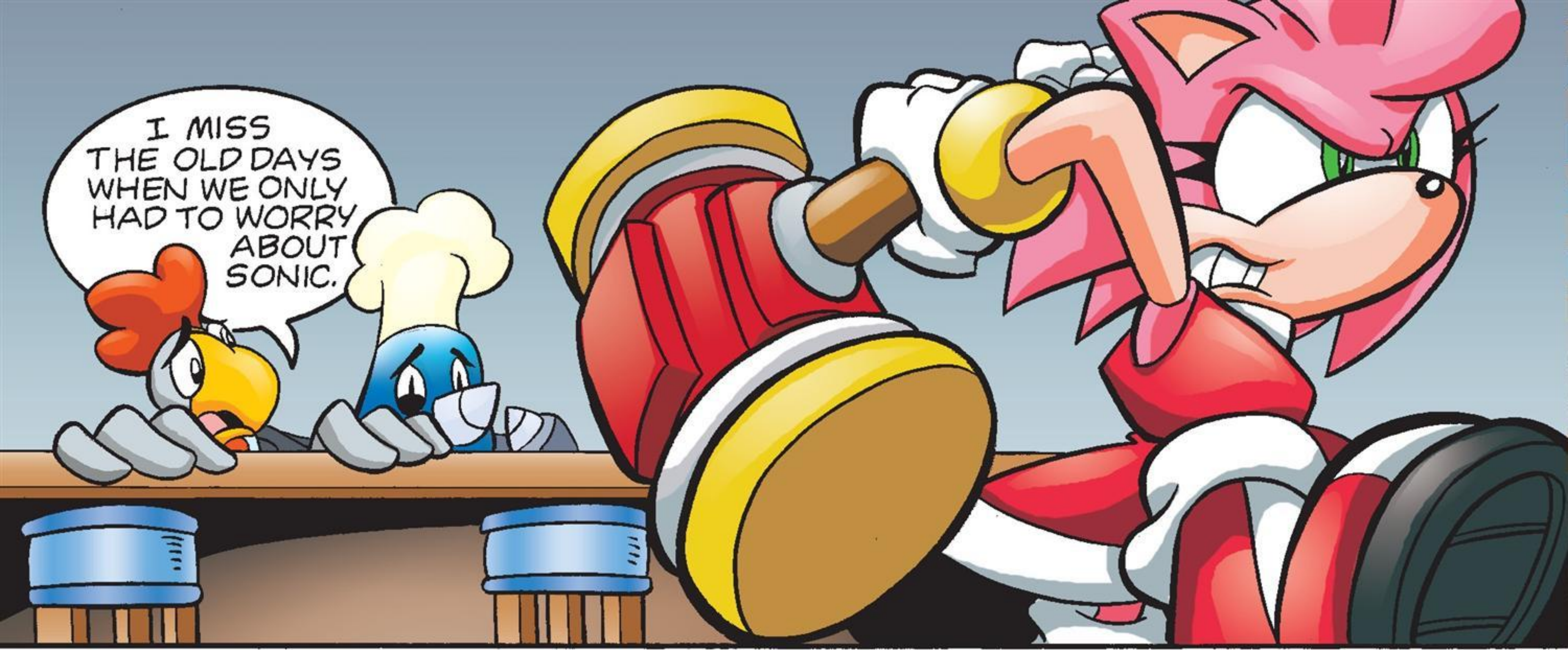
WHAM!

ORDER'S UP!

SHOULD'VE STUCK TO SALLY'S DEAL, BIG GUY!

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, eh LOVE?

IT DOES BRING BACK MEMORIES!



"NOW LISTEN UP.
HERE'S WHAT YOU
NEED TO DO."

THANKS FOR THE
RESCUE, EVERYONE. I THINK
I NEED TO COMPLAIN TO
THE MANAGEMENT.

ANY-
TIME,
SONIC!

AGREED.
LET'S NIP
THIS IN THE
BUD.

HOLD
IT.
WE'RE STILL
ON MOGUL'S TURF.
YOU'RE SURE
YOU WANT TO
PICK A FIGHT
HERE?

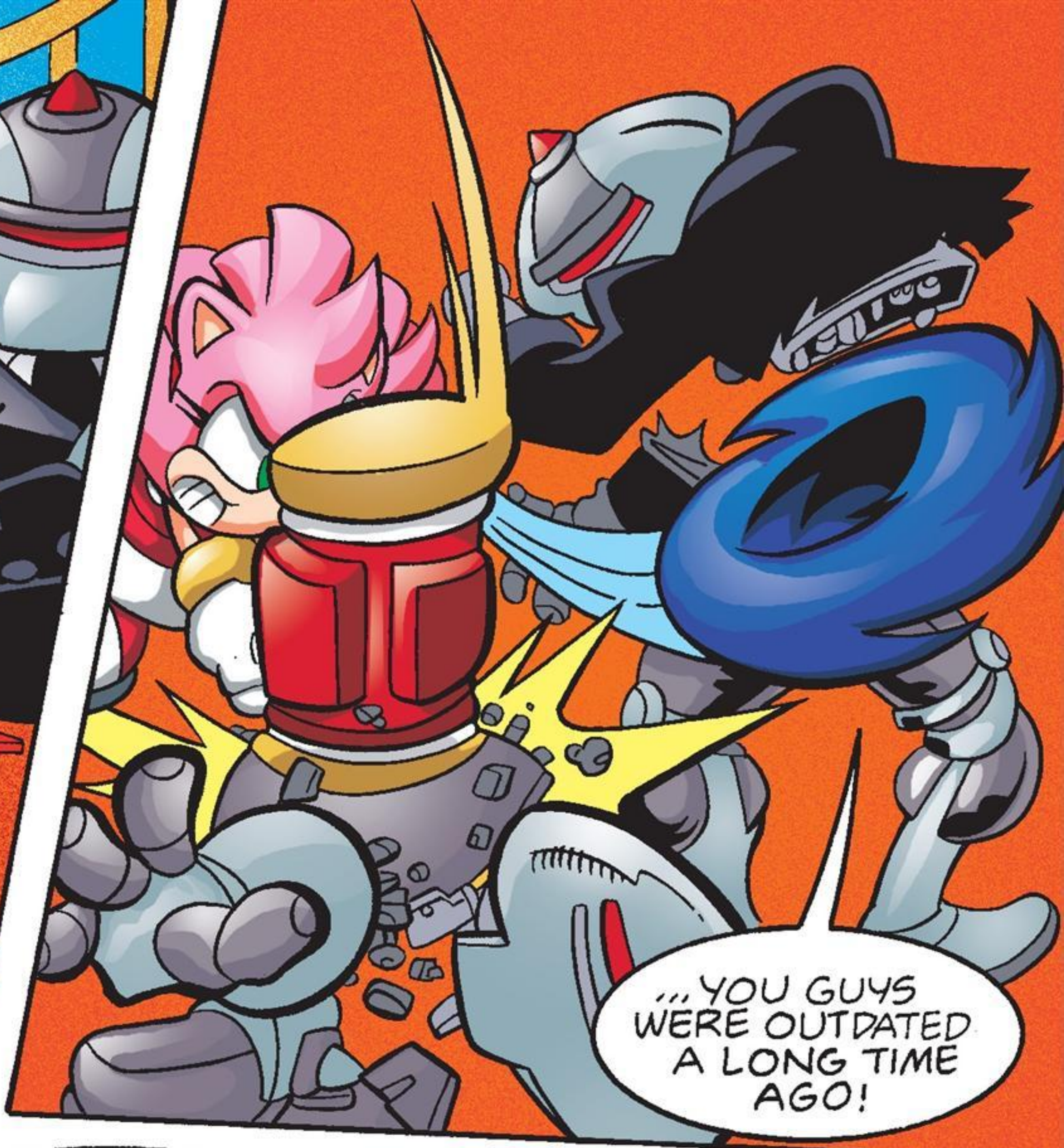
WE CAN'T BE
BULLIED HERE WHEN HE'S
FREE TO ATTACK
US AT HOME.

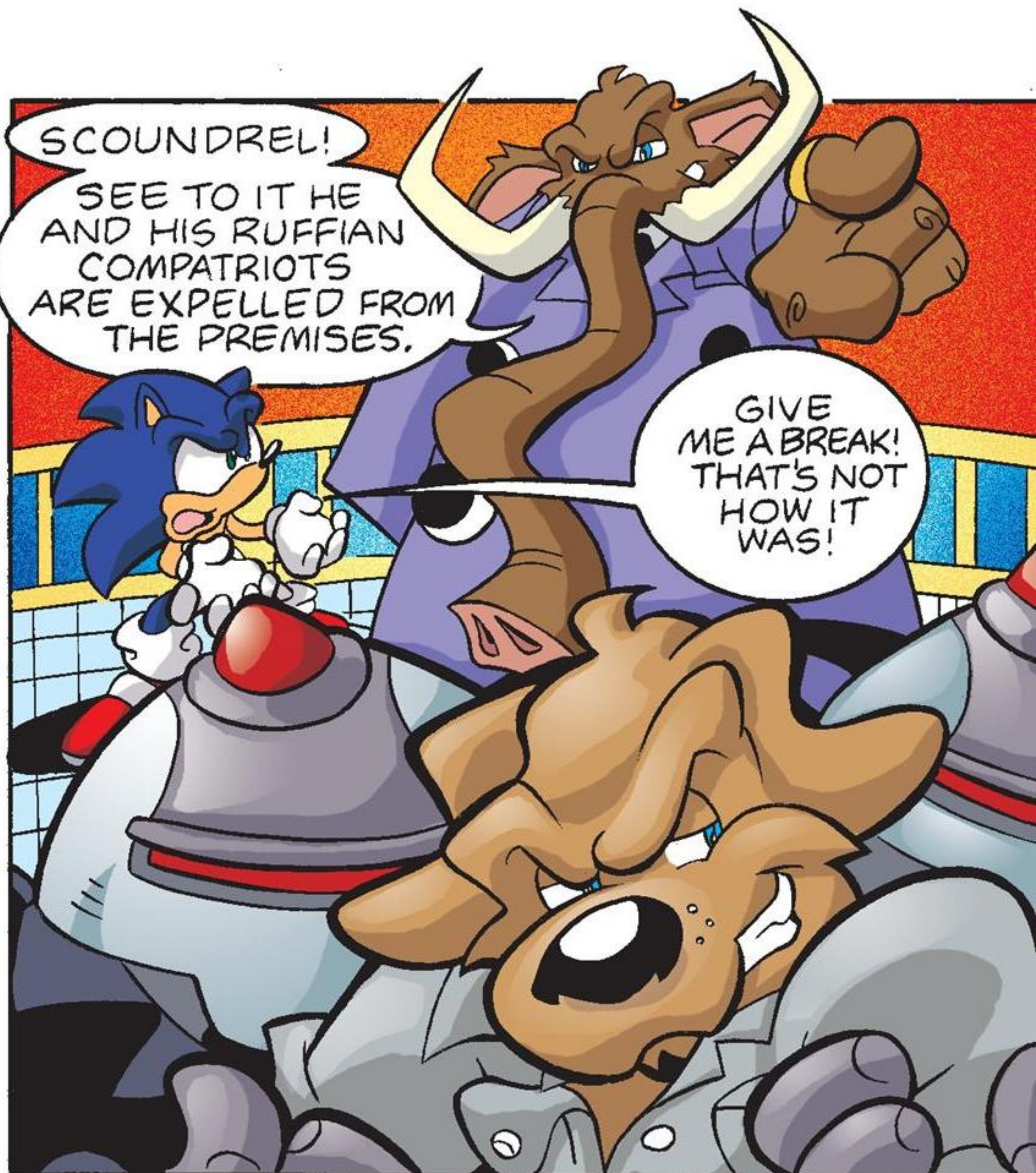
YOU
HEARD
THE
LADY!

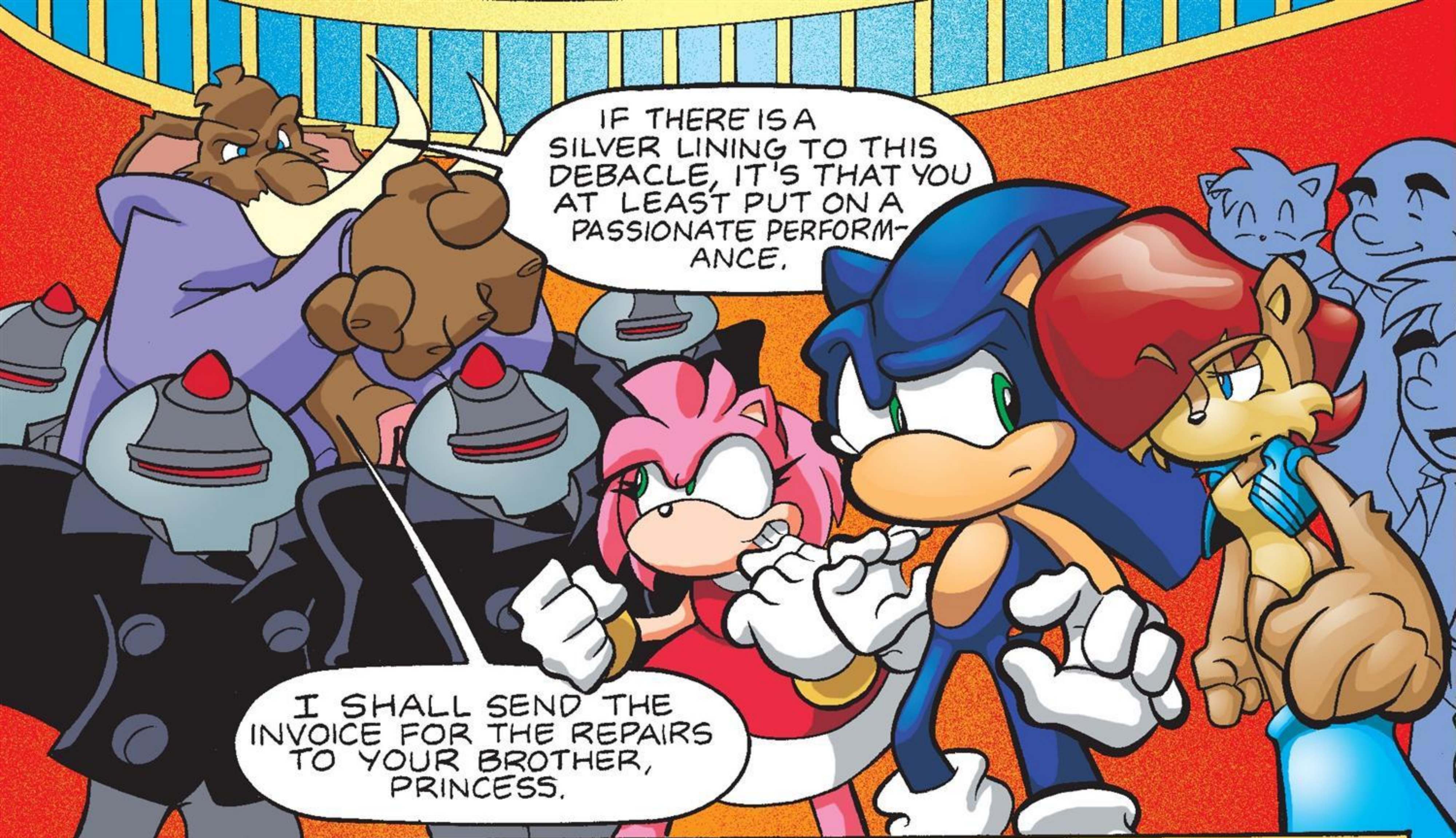
LET'S
DO IT
TO IT!

MOGUL!

GET OUT
HERE AND MEET
ME FACE TO YOUR
UGLY FACE!

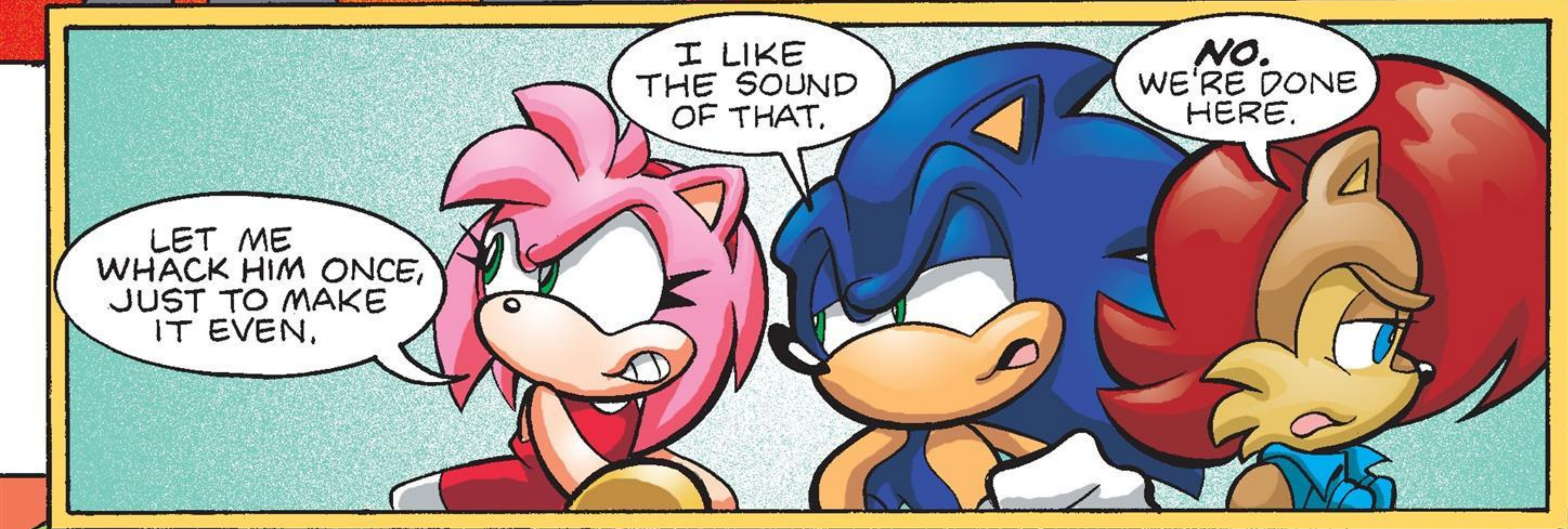






IF THERE IS A SILVER LINING TO THIS DEBACLE, IT'S THAT YOU AT LEAST PUT ON A PASSIONATE PERFORMANCE.

I SHALL SEND THE INVOICE FOR THE REPAIRS TO YOUR BROTHER, PRINCESS.



LET ME WHACK HIM ONCE, JUST TO MAKE IT EVEN.

I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.

NO. WE'RE DONE HERE.



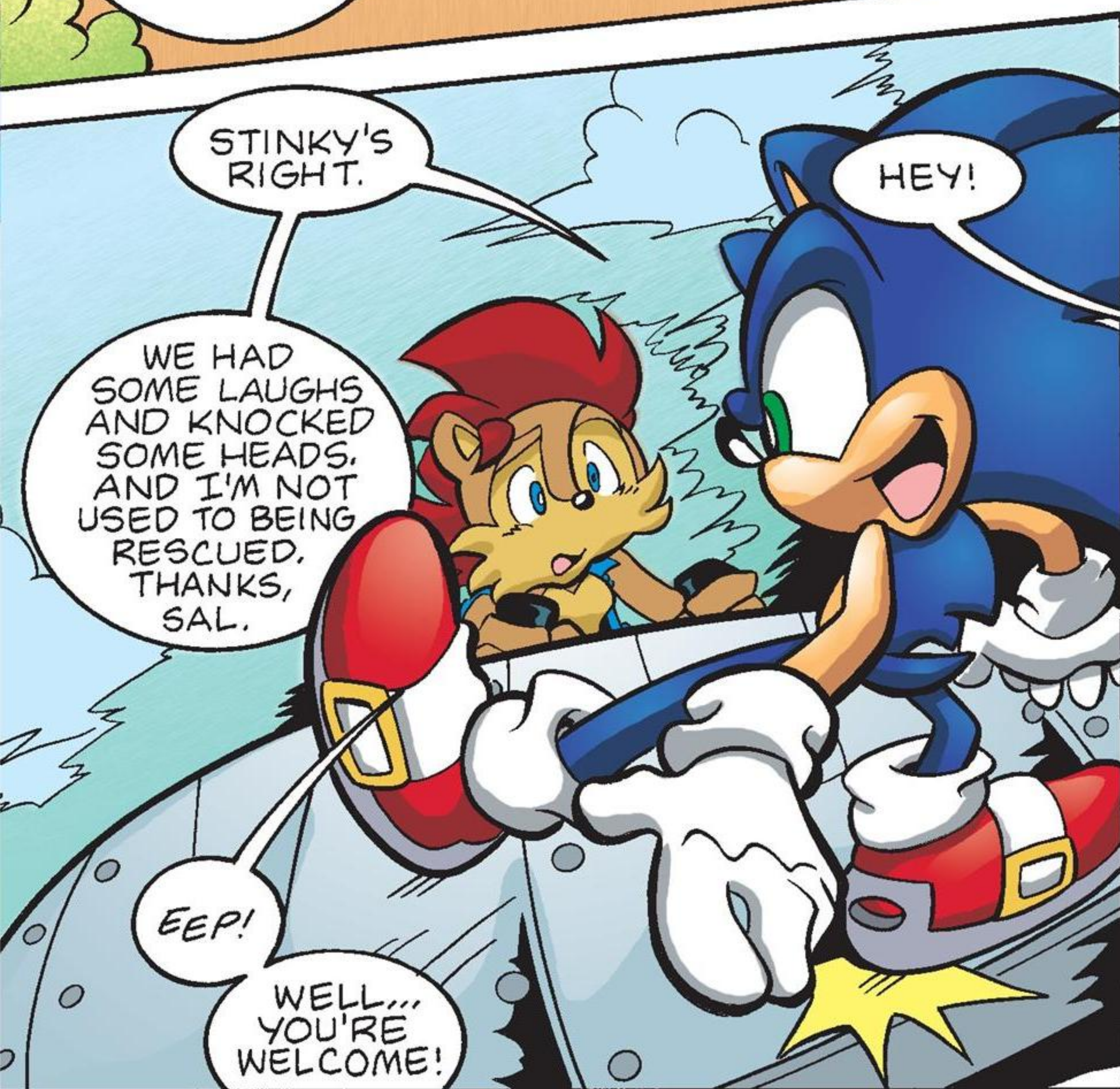
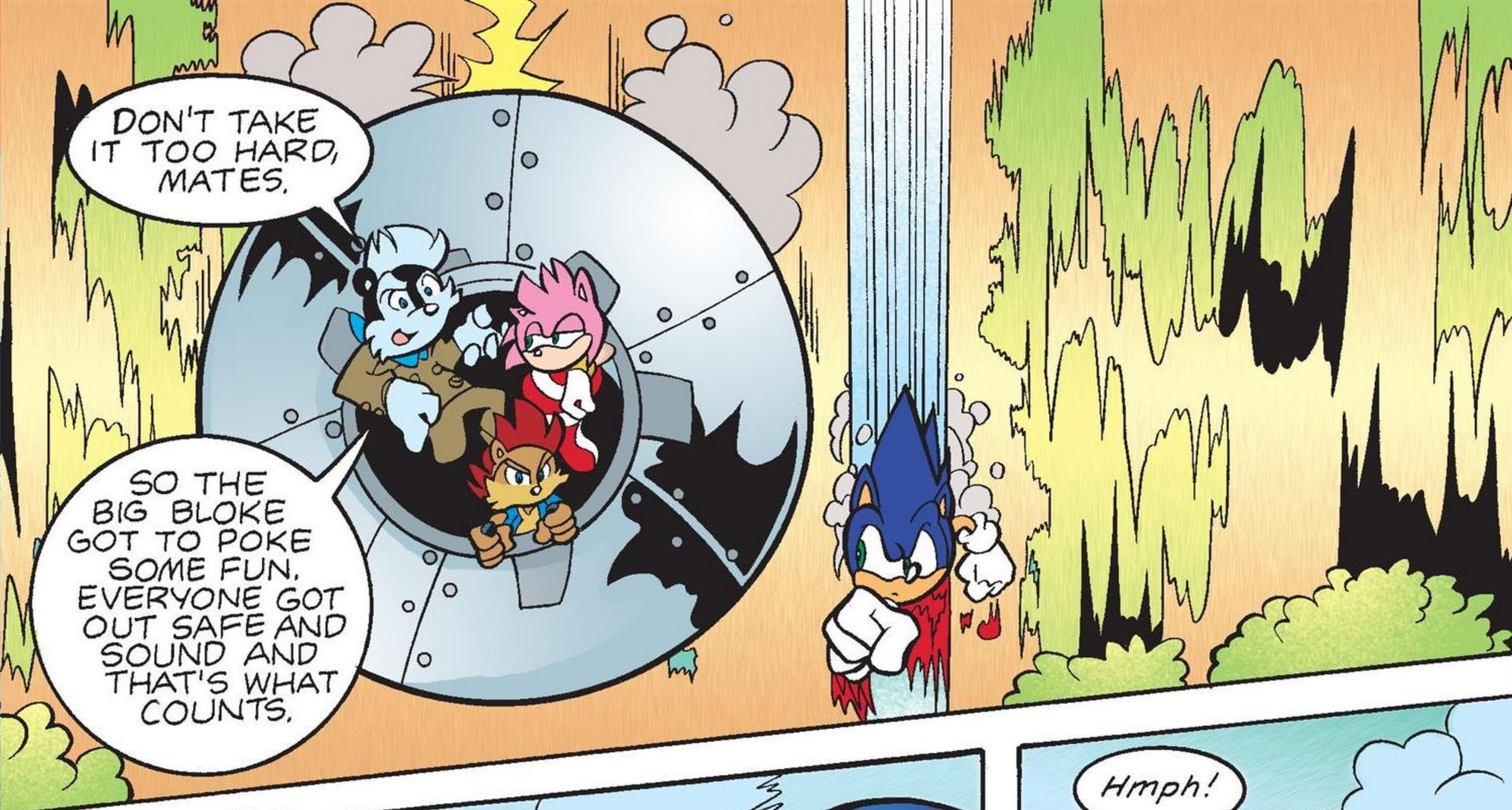
I DON'T GET IT. WHY'D YOU FESS UP?

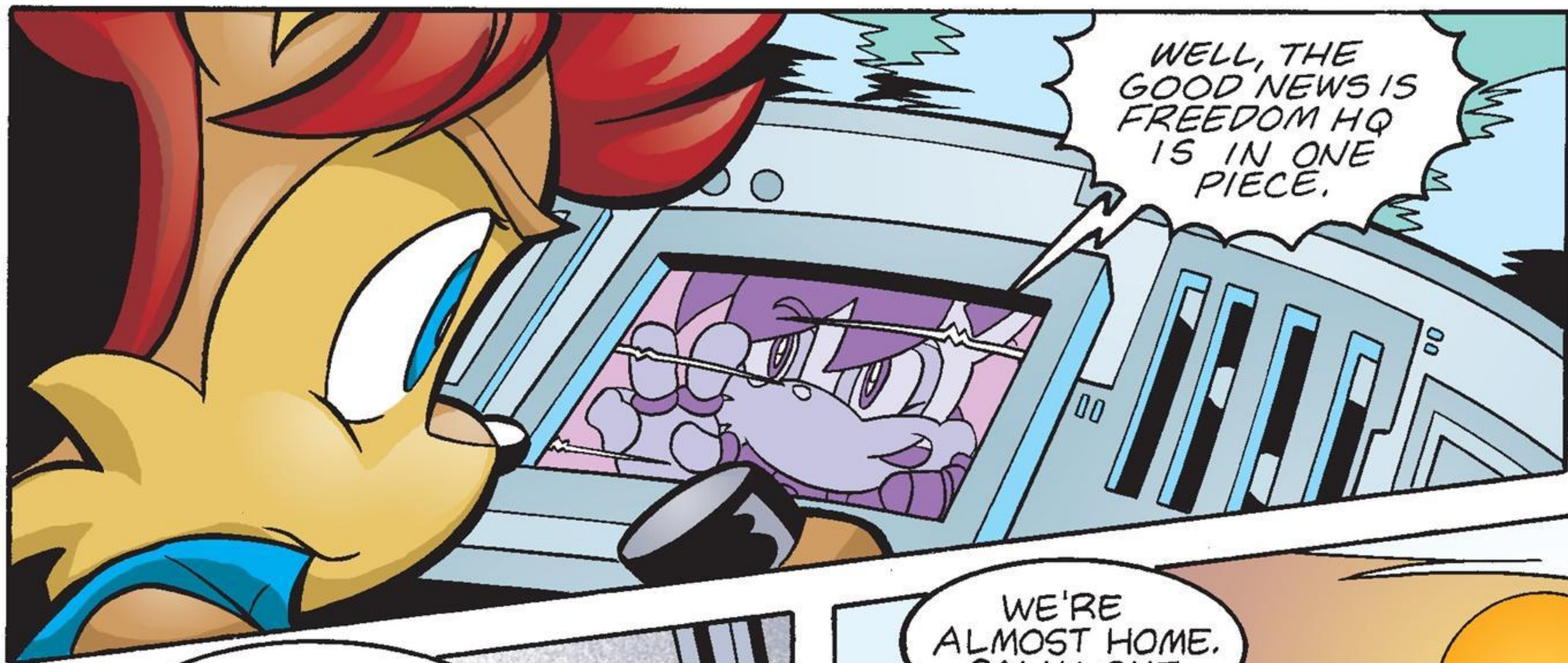
ALL PART OF THE ACT.



ROUGE TOLD ME MOGUL WOULD PAY US FOR SONIC'S HUMILIATION.

A GOOD DAY, ALL SAID AND DONE.





WELL, THE
GOOD NEWS IS
FREEDOM HQ
IS IN ONE
PIECE.



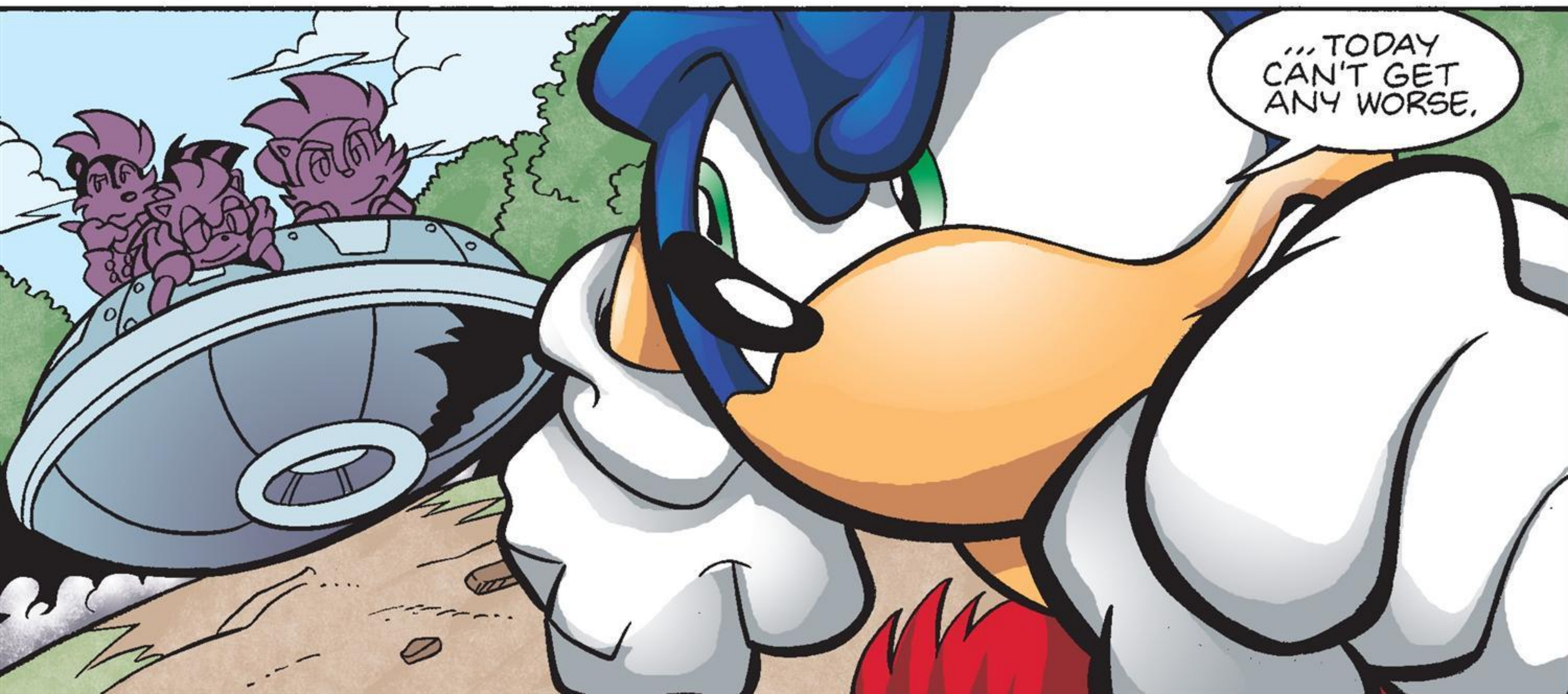
THE BAD
NEWS IS THAR'S
NO SIGN OF NACK,
'FRAID HE GOT
AWAY.

PAR
FOR THE
COURSE FOR
TODAY, THANKS
ALL THE
SAME.



WE'RE
ALMOST HOME.
SALLY OUT.

WELL,
THAT WAS
AN EVENTFUL
DAY, ON THE
PLUS SIDE...



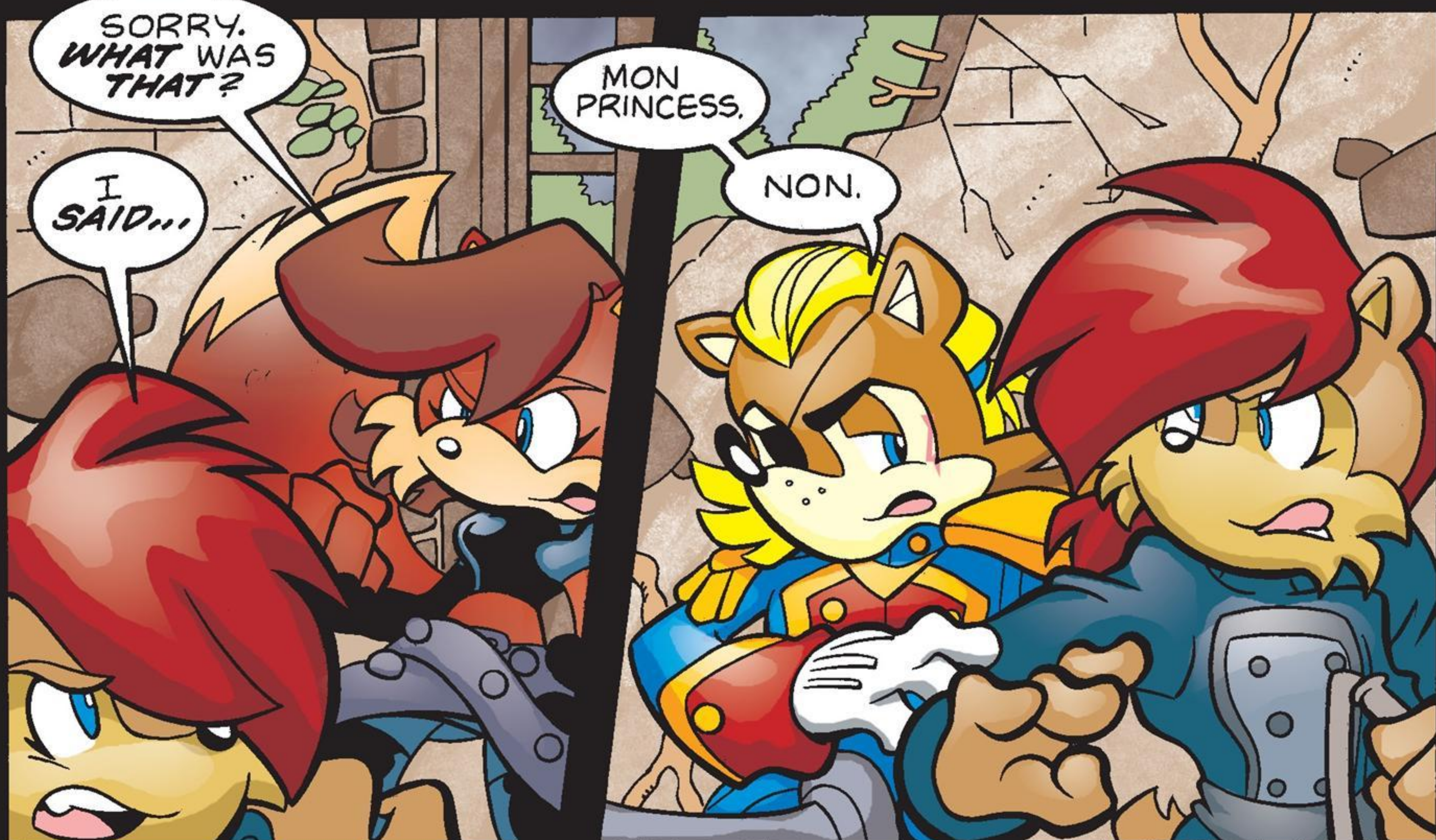
...TODAY
CAN'T GET
ANY WORSE.





AND
WHAT ABOUT
YOU TWO?
READY TO
GO?

MORE
THAN YOU'D
EVER BE...



SORRY.
WHAT WAS
THAT?

I
SAID...

MON
PRINCESS.

NON.



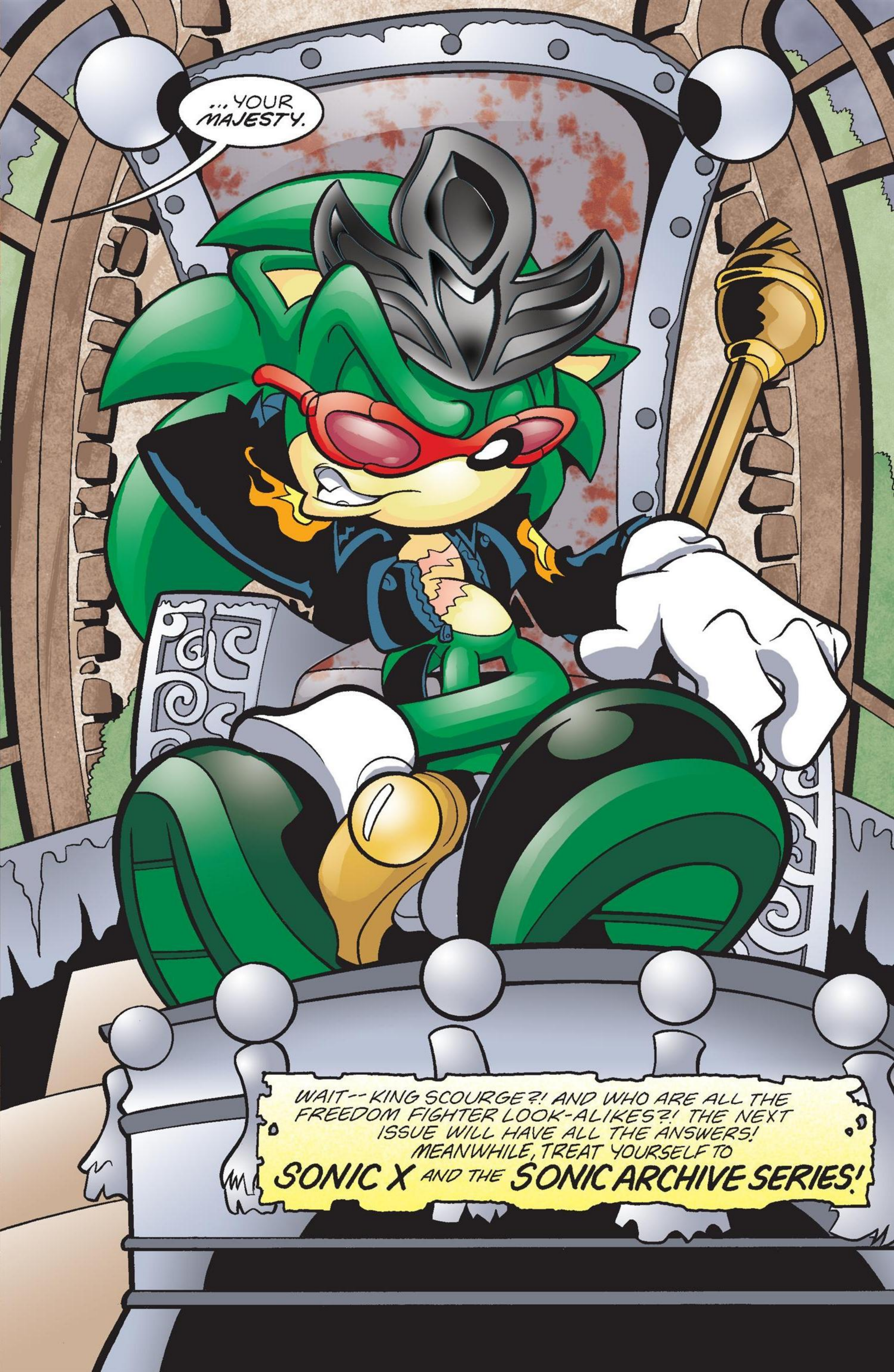
WE'RE
READY WHEN
YOU ARE,

AS
YOU BETTER
BE.



HOW'RE
THEY LOOKING,
BABE?

THEY'LL
BE READY
TO GO WHEN
YOU GIVE THE
ORDER...



... YOUR
MAJESTY.

WAIT-- KING SCOURGE?! AND WHO ARE ALL THE
FREEDOM FIGHTER LOOK-ALIKES?! THE NEXT
ISSUE WILL HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS!
MEANWHILE, TREAT YOURSELF TO

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